

1730-26 – WATER RIGHTS

Folsom, California

April 21-25, 2003

Monday -- 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM

- **California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)**
 - Organization of SWRCB (who to contact when and for what)
 - Elements and process of an appropriation (including overview of notice and protests)
 - Beneficial uses (including Sec 1707 on conversion of existing rights to instream flow)
 - Registrations
 - Changes and transfers
 - Fully appropriated streams – what can/cannot be done
 - Pre-1914 rights
 - Riparian rights (Hallet decision)
 - Adjudications
 - Groundwater (AB 3030 and Bulletin 118)

(There may be an optional discussion session with the state representative 7:00 to 8:30 PM)

Tuesday -- 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM

- **Solicitor and Office of the General Counsel**
 - Role of the SOL, OGC, and Department of Justice (DOJ)
 - Federal response to State presentation
 - Current issues and cases
- **Breakout Sessions For Agency Specific Issues**
- **Land Exchanges, Acquisitions, and Water Rights (With Exercise)**
- **Appraisal Issues Associated With Water Rights**
- **Water Related Rights-Of-Way & Special Use Permits**
- **Water Rights and Planning Process**

Wednesday – 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM *(need to bring lunch and wear field attire)*

- **ROW exercise**
- **Management of Wild and Scenic Rivers**
- **Field Exercise Part I**
 - Water Source Inventory -- Field Techniques and Measurements
 - Instream Flow Techniques and Values

Thursday – 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM *(need to bring lunch and wear field attire)*

- **Strategies for protecting instream flows and overview of quantification methods**
- **Flow protection from California Fish and Game perspective**
- **Hydroelectric Projects and protection of instream flows – case study**
- **Field Exercise Part II**
 - Water Source Inventory -- Field Techniques and Measurements
 - Instream Flow Techniques and Values

Friday – 7:45 AM to 12:30 PM

- **Groundwater Issues**
- **How can we best organize to get water rights work accomplished**